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# COX GOT \$5000

Dayton Firm Gave That Amount to Campaign Fund In 1918, Is Charge

## PROBE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGE

Editor Tells of Plan For Financing Republican National Weekly

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] piled charge that Governor Cox had er of the New York Giants, hit him as received in 1918 a concealed campaign he was leaving McGraw's home last contribution of \$5000 from the Dayston (Ohio) Metal Products company friends. The actor declared that when ment the senate campaign investigating he was bidding McGraw "good night," cause, featured today's Colorado camcommittee on a wholly new track. On the Giants' manager put out his right paign of Governor Cox. demand of Democratic members of the hand as if to shake hands, but incommittee, immediate inquiry was or-stead suddenly shot his left to Lack-fered, although the Ohio state cam-aye's jaw. Lackaye fell to the floor paign, it was agreed, was outside the and fractured his ankle. committee's jurisdiction. Officials of "I had been away most of the sumthe metal products company and of the City national bank of Dayton were called to appear tomorrow with any mess McGraw was mixed up in at the

'The effort was to make it appear about the Lambs affair.

metal products company and of the without warning. as the witness who should be

San Francisco during the Democratic liquor. convention that they had traveled on fying that there were no trips to San insisted on him leaving. Francisco at government expense reorganization plan of soliciting cam- guests and in the scuffle slipped to the paign funds, employed by New York floor. city workers, for the Republican national committee. It explored the financing of the soldier publication "Stars and Stripes," developing a pos-sible connection between the paper and the Democratic national committee. It heard the charge made that the "American Legion Weekly" was controlled by the Republican national committee. It listened to a charge that Senator Edge. New Jersey, Republican member of the committee, was in some way connected with a campaign against the Stars and Stripes, and then to an admission that the charge had no basis but speculation

Employers Pay For Paper It heard in detail from Lockwood of the Wall street explosion was as unthe financing of the Republihan Na- known tonight to the police and fed- and plans regarded the Irish question cotte, Clem C. tional Weekly and of the "bulk" cir- eral authorities as when it occurred and commented on Senator Harding's Felsch, "Buck" Weaver, Charles Risculating methods by which the paper nine days ago. reaches employes at the expense of The theory that an accident employers but without knowledge of probably a collision . the recipients of the employers' share explosion was reported today to have with Ireland. in the matter; and it went deeply into been cast aside by the September

League to Enforce Peace. In addition, the committee heard also plot theory, it was said. from Lockwood that the documents prompted his investigation of the Na- vestigation of the department of justional Republican, were stolen from the tice. files of his office in Ohio. An employe tennis player, who sent warnings of old him, he added, that "he had been offered a large sum to sell out certain Bellevue hospital for further psychomaterial" and asked for "a certain pathic examination, amount of money" not to do it.

blackmailer and to go to hell—or to scene of the explosion shortly before it occurred, have been traced and found Senator Reed said the papers had to be three peddlers, it was announced been referred to in the Chicago testimony by E. H. Moore and added:

"And they are here as evidence. They speak for themselves." Lockwood said he had referred to the alleged theft of his papers only as justification" for calling the committee's attention to the incident of the

Metal Products company and the Cox

Senator Reed again said he would insist on going into that matter, whatever the jurisdiction of the committee. Says League Wholly Non-Partisan We are ready to go to the bottom

of it." Chairman Kenyon said. He then ordered the subpoena for Talbot sent. Boosk of the League to Enforce Peace, presented . by Herbert G. Houston, treasurer, showed total collections of \$851,000 in the five years since the ague was organized. All of this had been expended. Houston said, except a balance of about \$60,000. He added that the league had stopped soliciting dor Fernando Iglesias Calderon and

funds in May, 1920, and did not propose to resume until after the presi- on for several months and are underdential election under its articles of stood to have proceeded satisfactorily incorporation forbidding political prop- both to the officials of the department aganda of a partisan character. Such and to the Mexican government. Pesbulletins as have been issued since the queira's intervention in the negotianational conventions, he said, have tions is made the subject of a report by men, alleged to have been implicated been designed to furnish information the embassy to the government at Mex-

The list of contributors to the league nor Pesqueira had been received offiat rested committee members, who cially, pored over the books and sought to dentify the large contributors. These prelided B. M. Borneh, former Presithided it. M. Bora d. Schwab, Edsel Man O' War and Sir Barton, two of federate of the bandits.

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Slow But Steady Price Reductions Are Now in Sight

CHICAGO, Sept. 24 .- A slow but steady decrease in retail prices and a 10 per cent slash in the con-sumer's price on men's clothing, with a gradual return to normal prices, was predicted today by a leading department store and clothing manufacturers. Immediate reductions in retail prices on men's clothing, following the cuts the cut in raw materials announced this week, are not to be expected, the manufacturers said.

# CAUSED FRACTUREL ANKLE, ACTOR SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept, 24.-Wilton Lackaye, the actor, is in a hospital suffering from a fractured ankle rereceived, he explained today, when WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- An im- John McGraw, manager and part own-

called to appear tomorrow with any mess McGraw was mixed up in at the papers relating to the transaction involved.

The Cook county grand jury inveswith William Boyd. When I returned and at a large meeting here tonight at tigating alleged "fixing" of games in No direct charge was made. Citing a mutual friend told me McGraw had as his authority an examiner for a been suspended from the Lambs, had house air craft investigation committee. George B. Lockwood, editor of the bad. I sent McGraw a message and National Republican, volunteered the told him that I would like to see him. statement as a "lead" which the com- as I was always his friend. Later I ing guerrilla who in days of old 30, but will continue its investigation

"It does not come within the pur- the jaw. I crumpled upon a sofa by also were repeated. view of this committee's business," my side with my right ankle twisted The committee ranged over a wide denied he had assaulted Mr. Lackaye, to rear platform crowds at Trinidad, Cincinnati club, Chicago's opponent in field of inquiry today. It heard volun- The actor, he added, called at the Mc- Walsenburg and Colorado Springs, the world's series, said "he knew pos- quarters tonight that although the cancered statements from assistants to Graw apartment about midnight Sat- While at Pueblo he paid a flying visit to litively President Johnson made an Attorney General Palmer, who were in urday while under the influence of state fair. Tomorrow the governor will eager investigation."

official business which they said justi- to make a statement against the afternoon address at Laramie and a reporters he had given the jury evi- gation of women from many parts of fied the expense accounts submitted Lambs club," the statement adds. "I night speech at Cheyenne. He will dence which he believed proved that and approved. It failed to find any replied if I did it was my own affair. remain over Sunday at Cheyenne and "star players had attempted to throw on Oct. 1 on social welfare subjects similar accounts in the postoffice de- He became abusive, using vile lanpartment, the disbursing officer certi- guage. I remonstrated with him and

"He refused, whereupon two of ported for the convention period. It guests escorted him to the door, After the upper galleries and several rows of ing he had received reports that gam- schedule, will take place Oct. 19. eard something of the industrial group he got outside he kicked one of my

# ABANDON ACCIDENT THEORY IN PROBE OF N. Y. EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-The cause of

of financing and activities of the grand jury. Hereafter the jurors will concentrate themselves on the bomb

They will follow the lead of William by Senator Reed, which J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of inthe explosion, was re-committed to

The three suspicious looking men "I sent word to him that he was a said to have been running from the

# SAY PESQUERIA NOT AUTHORIZED TO TALK allie self.

Robert Pesqueira, financial agent of the out," while a man rose in the gallery Mexican government at New York, and said that as the allies had made called on Under Secretary Davis yes- peace it would not be dishonorable for terday at the state department to urge this nation now to make peace with immediate recognition of the new Mex- Germany. ican regime, caused something of a stir "Have you noticed that pro-Germans today at the Mexican embassy. An in New York were to support Senator official statement issued by the em- Harding because he favors a separate bassy said that it was the only agency peace in Germany?" asked the govauthorized to speak for Mexico in the ernor, cutting off further interruptions

United States. The conversation between Ambassabeen designed to means information in City. At the state department it today, were arrested at Orem, Utah, ing greater willingness to sell for cash and not to influence voters in their less than their relation could be south of Salt Lake City about closes. was said that neither Iglesias Calderon south of Salt Lake City about eleven in hand rather than to wait and at-

TO RACE FOR \$75,000 PURSE

the trail, Charles M. Schwab. Edsel Man O War and Sir Barton, two of the world's most famous race horses, ford, J. P. Torgan, members of the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. Since the world's most famous race horses, been repulsed with heavy losses. The famous race horses of the world's most famous race horses, criminatory charges on shipping in fermion of the standard for the loss with the world's most famous race horses. The famous race horses are the loss with the world have such the loss with the world's most famous race horses. The famous race horses are the loss with the world have such t

# LODGED BY COX

Chairman Hays and G. O. P. Committee Attacked By Nominee In Speeches

# HECKLERS INTERRUPT SPEAKER AT DENVER

Jabs at Harding Bring Shouts of Disfavor From Crowd In Gallery

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DENVER, Colo., Sept. 24.-Attacks ipon Chairman Hays of the Republican

cratic presidential candidate, who the 1913 world's series for Cincinnati performance on the part of anyone." methods being weed by the lead because The new line of assault of the Democharged that Mr. Hayes, acting for the to win had been given to the grand Republican national committee and Re- jury. This man, Brigham stated, actpublican newspaper editors, were con- ed as a representative of a ring of spiring to suppress news and divert gamblers who offered Chicago White that with efficient management the that the land commissioner's system the auditorium.

likened Chairman Hays to "the sneak- band when its term expires on Sept. to me from all the circumstances that initiative. I also told him that if he lamation were other major topics of the

must have been a contribution from felt any suspicion toward my motives candidate's Colorado addresses. He this corporation to Mr. Cox's fund."

I would have to leave. It was then also flayed "big business" for alleged plicated, however, said Mr. Brigham, delegation came overland in a motor Lockwood named H. E. Talbot, who that I put out my hand to shake hands aid to the Republican cause and the only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and weak party which included more than 300 only a "few weak moraled and I would have to leave. It was then also flayed "big business" for alleged plicated, bowever, said Mr. Brigham, delegation came overland in a motor he said in 1918 was president of the with McGraw and he attacked me use, he charged, of its "corruption charactered men being preyed upon by fund" for the newspaper effort he im- the professional gamblers." "When I put out my hand McGraw puted to Chairman Hays. Attacks upon drew back with his left and hit me on Harding as its reactionary candidate, cago Americans, saying he had not ginia.

> Mr. McGraw, in a statement tonight, audience at the Pueblo auditorium and statement, President Herrmann of the here by more than thirty special trains, service he would not be seeking relegied he had assaulted Mr. Lackaye, to rear platform crowds at Trinidad, Cincinnati club, Chicago's opponent in It was revealed at Harding heads election. close his Colorado campaign at Greeley President Johnson when he testified "Lackage said he understood I was and then visit Wyoming, making an before the grand jury Wednesday, told of the front porch program. A dele-

> > tour Nebraska on Monday. One of the largest audiences of his of such actions this year." western trip heard the governor here, other seats only being vacant.

when his automobile drove into the ened Chicago players implicated with at Jackson on Oct. 20, also have been auditorium and up to the stage, a new exposure if they won the pennant this arranged. experience for the candidate. The name year and had told them they must lose of President Wilson evoked a demon- Chicago won yesterday, but was destration when Governor Cox told of feated today. Members of the team attacks, "malignant" which he said in the present series with Cleveland were made upon the president by Re- in Cleveland today characterized this publican leaders. The governor's ad- report as foolish. dress was interrupted while hundreds rose and cheered and finally gave three cheers for the president.

senatorial oligarchy have been buried games in the world's series. in the oblivion of time, the governor

The governor restated his position statement that it was not one for "official America" and that the senate . caused the had voted a resolution of sympathy

> "The senate voted the resolution but the senator dodged the roll call," the Cox discussed the Hitchcock reservation which he said "covered every oh- names of the gamblers." jection" to the league, a man in a gallery asked about the Lodge reservation. in the inquiry today by starting an intween the Lodge and Hitchcock reservations,' 'the candidate replied. "That through the mails in violation of the Senator Lodge proposed his for the lottery laws. purpose of killing the league is now demonstrated by the fact that he is opposed to the league in any form."

Many Hecklers Present Several hecklers gave the governor a lively time. When the governor recited many alleged different positions Senator Harding had taken on international questions, a man in the gallery shouted that he personally favored a separate peace with Germany. Governor Cox said that it would be "desertion of the allies," and said to his heckler; "You ought to be ashamed of your

Cries of "no, no," were mixed with WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- News that louder applause and cries of "put him

while the crowd roared approval.

# Four Suspects Held In Connection With Sugar Bank Robbery

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 24 .- Four o'clock tonight by Sheriff John S. Cor- tempt to realize possible but uncertain liss of Salt Lake county. But three enhanced future profits. men entered the bank at the time of

## GETS WARNING OF PLOT TO DESTROY DENVER BUILDING

DENVER, Sept. 24-Warning of plot to blow up the Denver Tramway building was received by General Manager Frederick W. Hild this afternoon, in a typewritten postcard signed "The Men of Mystery" and threatening "one uproarious explosion in the very near future." The warning declares "our membership in Denver alone is more than 7,000,"

The threat, which was couched in and Digiller was ried that the art on we like the awill reguless killing and that I p strate notice might be considered as the "warrant of execution."

gambling, tonight told newspaper men

"Poisoning" was the term applied by of gambling by major league players

Few Players Implicated Comparatively few players are im-

had the full support of President B. The governor was introduced by B. Johnson of the American league.

blers who were said to have "fixed"

Benton Names Four Players Jacob (Rube) Benton, New York National pitcher, in his testimony today, "The name of Woodrow Wilson will reiterated previous statements that a chanted by children of nations of Pittsburg gambling syndicate had the earth when the names of Henry raised \$100,000 which was paid to Chi-Cabet Lodge and his associates of the cago American players to "throw"

It became known tonight that the players whose world's series checks were held up last year were Eddie Ci-Williams. berg, Joe Jackson, Chick Gandil and Fred C. McMullin. Gandil is no longer in the major league. Benton, in his testimony, said he understood Cicotte, Williams, Felsch and Gandil had been approached by gamblers, mentioning governor declared. When Governor & man named Hahn in Cincinnati, and that he "felt sure Cicotte could tell the

District Attorney Clyne took a hand "There was a vast difference be- vestigation to find out whether basebal' pool tickets were being sent

# WHEAT DROPS TO NEW LOW LEVEL IN ATTACK BODY OF MISSING SALESMAN FOUND

the main target today in an attack on Schwab had been missing since April high prices. An exciting smash in 15 last. the market resulted and final quotations were 10% c to 12% c a bushel lower than 24 hours before.

General selling of wheat was provoked by the striking contrast between Further investigation disclosed other the recent upward tendency of that cereal and the downward course of other grain and merchandise values, portions of the body were found The relative strength of wheat has near by. been ascribed chiefly to urgent buying for export to Europe, but today for the first time of late important selling on foreign account was noted here. Another influence that tended to pull

down the wheat market was a shrinkage in demand for flour and a consequent decrease in wheat buying on the part of domestic millers. It was evident today that rural holders of both spring and winter wheat were show-

Flays Wilson's Methods; Says Shipping Board Has Been "Continual Fiasco"

# PROTECTIVE TARIFF WILL AID HCL FIGHT

Hearers Cheer Thrusts at Democratic Rule and His Pledges of Reform

MARION, O., Sept. 24-The adminstration's merchant marine policy to preserve to themselves and their was assailed by Senator Harding to- children the heritage given them CHICAGO, Sept. 24-H. H. Brigham, day in a front porch speech in which foreman of the Cook county grand he declared that this and other issues lands to be administered in behalf of jury investigating alleged baseball of this campaign were too big to be the schools and other state causes "obscured by any sort of a vaudeville Governor Thomas E. Campbell, in his

Pledges Maritime Reforms Charging that the shipping board had been "a continued finsco." he said issues of the Cox campaign, was made Sox players money to throw games to nation's marine resources should have of selecting and classifying these permitted the establishment of ship- lands extended preferential rights to ping lines to all parts of the world the big cattle interests and that as a so soon as the war was over. One of last year's world's series and charges his first acts as chief executive, he turned soldiers and the small fellow said, would be to inaugurate a policy had little chance of acquiring lands favored because a revolver fully loadthat would "unfurl the flag again on from the state upon which to found a

He also reiterated his charges of extravagance and blundering by the mittee might follow that a certain telephoned him and he invited me to poisoned wells for the destruction of in a special session, it was announced Democrats and declared his purpose check drawn by the Metal Products his house . . . that was last Satcompany June 29, 1918, was to pay a
personal note of James M. Cox."

In the interest of friendship I told him

In the interest of Claims Check Fund Contribution | the best thing to do was to forget New Mexico to plan the alleged under- indicates an attempt by a nation wide he said that while no cure-all had been

mining of the Democratic campaign. ring of gamblers to "pollute baseball found, governmental and individual that this was an obligation that Mr.

"McGraw suddenly became suspicious and demanded to know who had the governor said the Republicans were the governor said the Republicans The league of nations issue, which and ruin the great national game in the thrift and a protective tariff would go the candidate's thrust at Democratic rule and his pledge to reform.

automobiles. The address to Senator Harding was delivered by Judge J. W. A statement also came from Presi- Vandervort of Parkersburg, who prom- any new irrigation or reclamatic called and a message to Talbot was put out his right hand, but suddenly the "senatorial oligarchy" and Senator dent Charles A. Comiskey of the Chi- ised a Republican victory in West Vir-To Continue Front Porch Campaign Tomorrow the senator will speak to office. Senator Reed said, "but I am going to under me. I got up then and aimed insist that this matter be immediately investigated and that we get out of the realm of deduction into that of fact."

Tomorrow the senator will speak to under me. I got up then and aimed date for Senator, whose election he of crooked work by some of the particular of the line and conditions and condition of the line and conditions are conditioned by the senator will speak to under me. I got up then and aimed date for Senator, whose election he of crooked work by some of the particular of the line and conditions and conditions are conditionally and conditions and conditions are conditionally and conditionally and conditionally are conditionally and conditionally are conditionally a urged. Earlier today he speke to large ers on his team. After seeing this eling men's league, who will be byought could continue to be of real public

> didate is to make numerous ouf-oftown speeches after this week, tomor row's meeting will not mark the end games' last year, but had no evidence and on Oct. 18 the nominee will speak to a gathering of first voters. An-A statement attributed to President other meeting and it was said prob-The auditorium was well filled, one of Johnson yesterday quoted him as say- ably to be the last of the front porch

The governor was given an ovation last year's world's series had threat- near West Jefferson on Oct. 2, and one

# IN GILA DISMISSED

Dunbar libel case was brought to an Kan., chaplain-in-chief; Dr. C. W. over his eye and another on his left end this morning when Judge O'Connor Burrill, Kansas City, Mo., surgeon-cheek. held that the information filed against general. the defendant by the county attorney | The encampment will not select the ed a search for him. We found his was faulty in that it failed to state a city for the 1921 meeting because no will, which left most of his property to cause of action. The point was raised formal invitations were received. by Attorney Struckmeyer for the de- A resolution proposing a federation Ariz. Then I got the mysterious telefense at the close of the first day's of the G. A. R. with the Spanish War phone call. I believe that it was in session, his contention being that since Veterans and the American Legion was a little room off the basement that the words "intent to injure" were postponed indefinitely, omitted from the information their absence meant that a cause for action tion proposes that the G. A. R. retain house," said Mrs. Peete. was not established as it was not al- its identity until the last member is leged that the article had tended to dead. injure any one.

was granted, but it will mean that neither of the three defendants, J. O. Dunbar, Dora Bass nor Edward Jess will be tried during the present term of court.

The action grew out of an article published in Dunbar's Weekly in which it was alleged that Dora Bass of Miami had been subjected to ill treatment by a deputy sheriff shortly following her

# FLAGSTAFF, Sept. 24.—The dis-

membered body of Martin Schwab, a traveling salesman, was found at o'clock this afternoon in an abandoned CHICAGO, Sept. 24.-Wheat became dry well one mile west of this city. A small boy herding cattle came

upon a typewriter near the well, which is located about a mile off the maintraveled Flagstaff-Williams highway. belongings. His skull was found buried a few inches under the ground. Other Schwab was last seen alive here,

showed the skull had been fractured. ceased is survived by a wife and six children, residing at Payson, Utah,

# IT Peace in Ten Days or War Is Red Ultimatum [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] RIGA, Sept. 24.—Adolf Joffe,

head of the bolehevik paace mission which is treating with the Poles, electrified a dull session of the peace conference today and lent real interest to the occasion when he presented to the Poles the Russian government's armistice terms, which carried with them an ultimatum that soviet Russia would inaugurate a winter campaign if an armistice was not arranged within ten days.

# REPUBLICAN POLICY MADE RECLAMATION

CASA GRANDE, Ariz., Sept. 24-Declaring the people of Arizona were facing the hardest fight of their lives their government in the grant of ten and one-half million acres of state methods being used by the land board and land commissioner in practically granting stockmen exclusive rights to ing of leases for grazing upon grazing lands, the governor declared, but he did strenuously object to these lands being selected almost entirely as grazing lands and so classified. also objected to the consolidation of leases and the system of releasing before the original leases expire, thus giving the big cattle interests posses

ion in perpetuity of these state lands Touching on reclamation the governor declared that reclamation was a Republican policy, conceived and carried to a successful conclusion by the Republicans because theirs was a progressive and constructive policy. the past seven years, he added, the He al Democratic administration had failed to turn a single shovelful of dirt on or in case of death, which must so project. He also reviewed conditions of state institutions in comparison with what they were when he took

He discussed good roads and in conclusion said if he did not believe he

# OFFICERS AS FINAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.-A visit to Fort Benjamin Harrison following but seldom was there. On June 2 he the installation of new officers at a agreed to give me power of attorney brief business session today concluded to sell his house. He failed to appear the official program of the fifty-fourth on that day, but I received a message annual encampment of the G. A. R. William A. Ketcham of Indianapolis cident. ut opposition. Other officers named ice-commander-in-chief: J. E. Gandy. Spokane, junior vice-commander-in-GLOBE, Ariz., Sept. 24 .- Trial of the chief Rev. W. A. Boswell. Wichita.

Permission to file a new information MacSwiney Conscious But Growing Weaker

Swiney, after visiting her brother, cellar, she said. Lord Mayor MacSwiney, at Brixton prison today, stated he was much weaker. Ironton, Ohlo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, commander in southern

and Canada, tried to see the lord shots were fired at his automobile. The mayor was extremely exhausted and sped on. A 16-year-old boy, a bysuffering from severe pains in the stander, received a flesh wound in the

Los Angeles Plumber Is Held In Connection With Denton's Death

# MYSTERIOUS PHONE CALL MAY EXPLAIN

Housekeeper Says She Was Warned to Remain Out of Denton Cellar

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 24-James Wilton Crowhurst, a plumb er, said by the police to be on parole from San Quentin penitentiary, was taken into custody to-day in connection with the murof Jacob Charles Denton. whose body was found buried in a secret room in the basement of

Denton's home yesterday. A preliminary postmortem examina-ion on the body of Jacob Charles Denton, having disclosed no marks of violence, detectives searched today for evidence as to how the wealthy mining promoter came to his death. Officers previously had expressed the theory that Denton had been shot or stabbed. The shooting theory was ed, but with one cartridge of a wrong caliber, had been found in a room which Denton had reserved for his

own use, leasing the rest. Stories by Los Angeles friends as to whom Denton was last seem differed as to the date. Some placed it as June 2, while others named August 19 as the time he dropped from sight. Judge Russ Avery of the Los Angeles superior court, friend and attorcy of the dead man, made public portions of a recent will drawn by Den-This document disposed of the ton. This document disposed of the bulk of his property to Frances Denton, daughter of his first and divorced wife, now going to school in Phoenix.

He also wrote Judge Avery: "If anything should happen to me, point you my attorney in fact, and, together with Joel Denton, Lawson, Mo., the administrator of my estate." Joel Denton is a brother of the dead man, the police said.

Housekeeper Returning To Los DENVER, Colo., Sept. 24-Mrs. R. C. Peete, who occupied for two months the Los Angeles house where the body of Jacob Charles Denton was found yesterday, said today that she would start for Los Angeles tomorrow to tell the authorities all she knows about Denton and the house. She said that she rented the house May 24 and remained there until August 17, when she came to this city. where her husband and little daughter

June 6, Mrs. Peete said, she received a mysterious telephone warning to remain out of the cellar. She said that she saw little of Denton while living "He occupied a room in the house,

saying he had been injured in an ac-Mysterious Phone Call "Four days later I saw him in an re: George A. Hosley, Boston, senior automobile with four other men. His arm was bandaged. A few days later I saw a man enter the house whom I thought was Denton. He had a patch

When he did not return I instituthis daughter, who lives in Phoenix, Denton's body was found. That room A resolution receiving favorable ac was never opened while I was in the Mrs. Peete said that Denton was friendly with a Spanish woman, who called at the house twice while she was there. It was the voice of this woman. Mrs. Peete declared she was confident, who gave her the warning over the telephone to stay out of the base-LONDON, Sept. 24 .- Mary Mac- ment. Since that no one visited this

ATTEMPT LIFE OF OFFICER CORK, Sept. 24.-An attempt was Two Americans, Rev. J. S. Cotter of made on the life of Major General King of the national board of the Ireland, as he was motoring to the Catholic press in the United States docks en route to England tonight. mayor today but were unable to get general was not injured, but the driver was slightly wounded. When the at Tonight's bulletin by the Irish Self- tackers began firing, occupants of the determination league said the lord machine returned the fire as the car

# WILSON REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH TERMS OF MERCHANT MARINE ACT

when he left Flagstaff in a new touring ward termination of certain commer- authority in giving such directions post-mortem examination cial treaties as directed by congress in Secretary Colby is quoted as support-There were also traces that a builet "such a course would be wholly irre- as a precedent the action of Presiden had been fired into the head. The de-| conciliable with the historical respect Hayes in 1879 in refusing the demand for its international engagements." state department. The merchant madertaken offensive as a result of the rine act, as approved by the president by the act, the president was said to Lithuanian aggression, says an offi- on the closing day of the fast session have held, "would amount to nothing cial communication today and have of congress, directed the executive, less than the breach or violation of nhanced future profits.

occupied Kopociow and taken 1,000 within 90 days, to give notice to forsaid treaties, which cover every point

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